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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARGARITO T. LOPEZ, SONIA
TORRES, KENI LOPEZ, ROSY
LOPEZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, JOSE
ZAVALA, JULIO QUINTANILLA,
AND DOES 1 THROUGH 10,
INCLUSIVE,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-07534-FLA-MAAx

*[Assigned to Judge Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha,
USDC-Hon. Mag. Maria A. Audero, USDC-
Roybal Bldg]*

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
BIFURCATION [DKT. #98]**

FPTC: July 12, 2024
TIME: 1:30 PM
DEPT: 6B, 6th Floor

On June 10, 2024, Defendants JOSE ZAVALA and JULIO QUINTANILLA
(collectively "Defendants") filed Defendants' Motion for Bifurcation.

The Court, having considered Defendants' Motion for Bifurcation and
finding good cause therefor, hereby GRANTS the Motion for Bifurcation and

1 ORDERS that trial of this case shall be bifurcated into two separate phases as
2 follows:

- 3 • Phase 1 – Determination of liability against the Defendants on all
4 claims and the threshold determination of punitive damages; and,
5 • Phase Two – The amount of compensatory damages and punitive
6 damages, if any.
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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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13 Dated:

14 HON. FERNANDO L. AENLLE-ROCHA
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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